

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Greater Bendigo City Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Axedale Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	CARRINGTON, Colin

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)

A council that will better understand the needs of all ratepayers, residents, businesses and farmers. Concentrating on providing needs of the majority. Expenditure contained so the Government annual rate cap percentage is never exceeded. A return to the basics; priorities to be; Roads, Rates and Rubbish. Improved openness and transparency.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?

*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

Vast experience gained over decades of working in a variety of roles from; sales, service, administration, training and OHS. In addition to co-owning two successful small businesses; I served for 16 years in the Australian Army Reserve where I reached the rank of Major. I've strong leadership and communication skills.

Have you read the current Council Plan for the council named above?	Yes
Have you read the current Councillor Code of Conduct for the council named above?	Yes
Are you endorsed by a registered political party? <b>Note:</b> <i>Registered political party has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Electoral Act 2002.</i> If yes, provide the name of the registered political party.	No
Are you currently a Councillor?	No
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? <b>Note:</b> <i>Council meetings means Council meetings referred to in section 61 of the Local Government Act 2020 but does not include meetings held for which a Councillor has been granted leave from attending by the Council.</i>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> Mob: 0401076085 E: mulgabillbushpoet@gmail.com P O Box 628 Heathcote Vic 3523	

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